

## BEDELL BILLS DENOUNCED.

BUT A COOPER UNION MEETING HAS TO HEAR THE OTHER SIDE.

If Every Franchise Is Denounced as a "Grab," Where Are Public Utilities Coming From? Thunders Asks—Army of Speakers to Move Out to a Veto.

A mass meeting presided over by Charles Sprague Smith of the People's Institute was held in Cooper Union last night to protest against certain railroad bills, which the Legislature is now considering. The speaker, Mr. Sprague Smith, said that the bills were a "grab" and that the public utilities were being taken away from the people. He called for a veto of the bills and for a new constitution.

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## BLOW TO A BIG STEEL PLANT.

Anti-Trust, Injunction May Cause Jones &amp; Laughlin to Move.

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—The State Supreme Court, sitting in Philadelphia, has enjoined the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company from showing or dust on Pittsburgh and it may cause the big plant to be removed from this city.

The company has \$5,000,000 invested in blast furnaces, all of which are within the city limits. Since the introduction of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company into the city, it has been a source of trouble to the city.

NEGRO SAVED FROM LYNCHING.

Mississippi Deputy Sheriff Stands Off a Mob All by Himself.

JACKSON, Miss., March 28.—Julius Pace, negro, has been placed in jail here for safe keeping by the Sheriff of Marion county. He was assaulted by a mob of white men, and was rescued by a deputy sheriff.

TO STOP PAYMENT FOR CANAL.

Illinois Man Files Petition for an Injunction Against Secretary Shaw.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Warren B. Wilson of Hinsdale, Ill., today filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a petition directed against the Secretary of the Treasury for an injunction to restrain the payment of Government funds for the Panama Canal.

Mr. Wilson files the petition on his own behalf and in the interest of the people of the United States. He says that the Secretary of the Treasury is using the money for the Panama Canal in a way that is not in the interest of the people.

CRUELITIES IN CONGO STATE.

Secretary Hay Says He Will Not Act Until After an Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister, was assured by Secretary Hay, when he made inquiries today in regard to the complaints of church missionaries to the State Department, that the government would take no action until a thorough investigation had been made.

VESSEL OWNERS ALARMED.

Petition State Department to Ask Canada to Suspend Order Against Our Ships.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Northern Commercial Company of San Francisco, Seattle and Alaska today petitioned the State Department to request the Canadian Government to suspend an order in council forbidding foreign vessels from plying directly between Canadian ports.

ROBBED OF \$4,300.

West Virginian's Loss in Washington While on His Wedding Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—William Payne of Whitman, W. Va., reported to police headquarters today that he had been robbed of \$4,300 while in Washington on his wedding trip.

KILLED BY TORNADO.

Severe Storms in Arkansas and Missouri Cause a Loss of Life.

CONWAY, Ark., March 28.—News reached here this morning of a tornado which swept over the northern part of Faulkner county, twenty miles from here, last night. Soloncholia, Springfield and Martinville, small towns in Conway and Faulkner counties, were badly damaged. Two persons were killed, seven seriously hurt and two others died.

CENTRAL'S TRACKS ICE COVERED.

The Mohawk Division Will Be Out of Business for Several Days.

UTICA, March 28.—The Mohawk division of the Central-Hudson Railroad has been out of commission for the past forty-eight hours, and it will be some time before traffic is resumed. The trouble lies between the tracks for a long distance were covered with ice, and the water needed yesterday to melt the ice was not enough.

## SUICIDE FOLLOWS SUICIDE.

Employer and Man Who Caused His Domestic Trouble Kill Themselves.

BUTTE, Mont., March 28.—Burton Warren, son of State Senator D. M. Warren, killed himself on his ranch in Jefferson county this morning on account of domestic trouble. His wife had left him and had begun divorce proceedings.

C. M. SCHWAB TAXED ON \$3,000.

Doesn't Live Here—Russell Sage Wants \$2,000,000 Cut Down to \$500,000.

Charles M. Schwab called yesterday at the Tax Department to swear off as a non-resident an assessment of \$100,000 on personally. He said that as he spent considerable time in this city he was willing to pay taxes on an assessment of \$5,000. As the commissioners, in view of the affidavit made by Mr. Schwab, could not hold him for a penny of taxation, his offer was accepted.

THE BUILDING TRADES ASSOCIATION.

The committee of building material dealers was appointed with power to act, at a special meeting of their association, which was called after the Building Employers' Association had informed the dealers of the present condition of affairs.

SUSPECTED OF O'KEEFE MURDER.

John Stiltz, Who Accused Another and Fled, Is Under Arrest.

PORT JERVIS, March 28.—John Stiltz, a former employee of the Hawley glass factory, is in jail at Honesdale, Pa., suspected of the murder of Mrs. Mary O'Keefe in her store in Hawley, Pa., on the afternoon of March 4. Stiltz disappeared shortly after the murder and was later arrested by the police.

FIRE ON THE STAGE.

It Was a Mighty Small Blaze and Was Promptly Hidden and Put Out.

There was a fire on the stage of Hurlst & Seamon's Music Hall, in West 125th street, at the performance yesterday afternoon, and the audience did not know anything about it, because the curtain was rung down so quickly that they thought it was in the act.

E. M. FIELD IN HOSPITAL.

Allentown Concerned Over Their Patient, the Son of the Cable Promoter.

The doctors in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue hospital, to which Edward M. Field, the son of Cyrus W. Field of Atlantic cable fame, was taken at the request of his son, Dr. Cyrus W. Field, Sunday, are preparing to make a careful examination of his case. They will probably keep him in the pavilion several days more than are usually given to patients there. They want to take no chance of a mistake in his case.

KILLED BY REJECTED LOVER.

Girl Murdered Because She Preferred Another Man in Marriage.

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—Marion Sullivan, aged 25, of Homestead, shot and killed Cecilia Farrell, aged 21, at 67 Fulton street, Sunday. Cecilia was fired two bullets into the head and died.

RETIRED BUILDER A SUICIDE.

Johannsen Was Despondent Because He Could Not Raise Money on His Property.

ERIC O. JOHANNSEN, 70 years old, a retired builder, committed suicide Sunday morning by shooting himself in the head with a .38-calibre revolver while seated in a chair in front of a mirror in the parlor of his home at 2233 Beverly Road, Flatbush.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

White House Clerk Despondent Over His and Her Ill Health.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Charles G. Foster, a \$1,000 clerk at the White House, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide this morning at his home in Kensington, Md. Foster was a member of the White House staff and was believed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Standard Oil Tank Blows Up.

Bayonne, N. J., March 28.—With a concussion that shook houses and rattled windows two miles away, an enormous tank in the yards of the Standard Oil Company at Constable Hook, N. J., containing 268,000 gallons of distillate exploded yesterday afternoon. The tank burned for four hours. The damage was about \$6,000.

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## BUILDING TIE-UP THREATENED.

WHEN YOU'RE READY, MATERIAL MEN SAY TO EMPLOYERS.

They Can Throw Thousands Out of Work by Cutting Off Supplies and Announce That They Will If the Bricklayers Don't Come to Terms—Situation Serious.

The building trade of Manhattan and the Bronx is threatened with another general shutdown, which may take place any day, as a result of the strike of the bricklayers. How it will be brought about was settled last night at a conference between a committee of eight members of the Building Material Dealers' Association of New York, the emergency committee appointed by the Building Employers' Association and a committee of the Mason Builders' Association.

The committee of building material dealers was appointed with power to act, at a special meeting of their association, which was called after the Building Employers' Association had informed the dealers of the present condition of affairs.

DOGE WANTS TO MARRY.

Georgia Widow Said to Have Been Sending Him Money.

Houston, March 28.—A new complication in the Dodge-Morse case has come to light. Charles F. Dodge, the dining car conductor, is engaged to marry a rich Georgia widow. At least a part of the mystery surrounding the famous case is a result of the determination on the part of the man now under bond at Houston to shield his future wife.

THE JUDGES' PENSION BILL.

Republican Senators Hold a Conference, but Adjourn Without Action.

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NO LITHOGRAPHIC PEACE.

Men and Employers Both Decide to Fight Out Their Dispute Over Arbitration.

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Police Arrive Just in Time to Avert Row Among Tinpot Workers.

Only the prompt arrival of the police prevented a serious riot between tinpot workers and non-union men in front of the Conley Oil Company's plant at 521 West Twenty-fifth street yesterday afternoon. About two hundred union workers were on strike on Saturday and their places were taken yesterday by 150 non-union men.

MUST REPLACE BURNERS.

American Lighting Co. Still in Trouble in Jersey City.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney made an order in Jersey City yesterday compelling the American Lighting Company of Baltimore, which has the street lighting contract in that city, to replace all the burners belonging to the Public Service Corporation which it removed from the city's lamp posts.

ASPHALT PAVERS TAKE A HINT.

No More Contracts Until They Get Their Contract Repairs Done.

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## BOER WAR SHOW TO GO ON.

World's Fair Management Resumes Its Permit for the Exhibition.

St. Louis, March 28.—Notwithstanding the statement given out yesterday by Col. Watson, royal commissioner to the world's fair, that the English Government had made no protest against the Boer War exhibition, it is said today that the protest of His Majesty's Government made through Ambassador Durand has been withdrawn formally.

A permit has been issued to the Boer War Exhibition Company to hold their show on the site of ten acres originally allotted to the company by the world's fair management. On Saturday Capt. Lewis, formerly an officer in the English Army and general manager of the South African Boer War Exhibition Company, said that he had been notified formally that the permit granted for this exhibition had been withdrawn, owing to the protest of the British Government.

The ground of the protest was said to be that several of the battle scenes to be portrayed would place the English Army in a ridiculous light. He said that he would engage a plot of ground just outside the world's fair site and there give his exhibition.

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**BELBOY KILLED BY ELEVATOR.**  
Caught Between Car and Ceiling—Woodwork Pried Away to Release Body.

Isaac Gramberry, a belboy at the Hotel Margaret, Brooklyn, was crushed to death while attempting to enter an elevator at the hotel last night. Just as the elevator started to ascend from the first floor Gramberry dived into it head first. Before he could get all the way in, the elevator reached the second floor and Gramberry was caught between the floor of the elevator and the ceiling in such a way that he could not move. The elevator was jammed against the far side of the shaft so that it could be neither lifted nor lowered. Police Headquartres were notified and a sergeant and six policemen armed with crowbars came in a hurry.

They worked nearly three-quarters of an hour in an attempt to rescue Gramberry. Finally one of the hotel clerks pried away the framework of the shaft and the body was removed. Surgeon Adams of the Brooklyn Hospital pronounced the belboy dead.

While the police and hotel employees were at a great many guests stood watching them.

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**Poisonous Water Kills 6000 Cattle.**  
Stated by a ranchman of Lynn county, N. J., that a ranch stockman of Lynn county, N. J., allowed his cattle to drink water from a well which he had dug on his ranch, and the result was that 6000 cattle died. An analysis of the water shows that it is impregnated with poisonous minerals.

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